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Attorney Docket No. 50174.020200

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In re application of: )

SPOONER, Christopher, et al. )

Serial No.: 09/853,821 )

Group No.: 2121

Filed: May 14, 2001 )

Examiner: BELL, Meltin

For: Computer Architecture )

Using Self-Manipulating Trees )

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed on March 17, 2004, in the above-referenced application.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal (Corrections) Informal
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (PTO Form 1449)
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing." Computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ A copy of article reference

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Reply to Non-Final Office Action of March 17, 2004

- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	Fee for Small Entity
[ ] one month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
[ ] two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
[X] three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
[ ] four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

- ☒ Extension of time fee due with this request: \$475.00

- ☐ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	AT Rate Of	Total Fees
Total Claims	24	Minus	24	0	x \$9.00 each =	+\$ 00.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	0	x \$43.00 each =	+\$ 00.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s)					\$ 145.00	+\$ 00.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 00.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 00.00

5. Fee Payment

- ☐ No Fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ Check No. 015196 for \$265.00 and Check No. 014893 for \$210.00 in the total amount of \$475.00 are enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0653.

☒ The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-0653**.

Date: September 17, 2004

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